

Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer system comprising:

an electronic assembly having an enclosure, a first access opening defined by said enclosure, and a second access opening defined by said enclosure;

a device coupled to said electronic assembly via said first access opening; and

a shield coupled to said electronic assembly and positioned to cover said second access opening defined by said enclosure, wherein said shield includes a cover portion having a substantially planar mating surface and a plurality of extensions adjacent said cover portion, said extensions together at least partially defining a channel extending along at least a portion of said cover portion, said channel having substantially parallel boundaries, said channel being configured to received a portion of the enclosure and to slidably engage the enclosure such that, when engaged, said substantially planar mating surface of said cover portion inhibits-contacts said portion of the enclosure and covers said second access opening to inhibit electromagnetic interference emissions from the enclosure.

2. (Original) The computer system of claim 1, wherein said first and second access openings are defined along a common surface of the enclosure.
3. (Original) The computer system of claim 1, wherein said first and second access openings are defined along different surfaces of the enclosure.
4. (Original) The computer system of claim 1, wherein said electronic assembly is an interconnect configured to receive said device, said interconnect having a connector assembly routed between said first and second access openings.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 1, wherein said plurality of extensions comprise:

a first slide rail; and

a second slide rail spaced from said first slide rail and substantially parallel to said first slide rail to define said channel therebetween.

7. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 1, wherein said plurality of extensions comprises:

a first plurality of substantially aligned detents positioned along a first axis; and

a second plurality of substantially aligned detents spaced from the first plurality of substantially aligned detents and positioned along a second axis substantially parallel to the first axis to define said channel there between.

8. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 1, wherein said plurality of extensions are coupled to said cover portion.

9. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 1, wherein said plurality of extensions extend from said cover portion.

10. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 1, further comprising:

a fastener coupled to the cover portion to secure the cover portion to the enclosure.

11. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 1, further comprising:

an outer cover portion coupled to said cover portion, said outer cover portion spaced from and substantially parallel to said cover portion, said outer cover portion and said cover portion together defining a space there between.

12. (Currently Amended) A shield for use with an enclosure to inhibit electromagnetic interference emissions from an opening defined by the enclosure, the shield comprising:

a cover portion having a substantially planar mating surface; and

a plurality of extensions adjacent said cover portion, said extensions together at least partially defining a channel extending along at least a portion of said cover portion, said channel having substantially parallel boundaries, said channel being configured to received a portion of the enclosure and to slidably engage the enclosure such that, when engaged, said substantially planar mating surface of said cover portion inhibits contacts said portion of the enclosure and covers the opening to inhibit electromagnetic interference emissions from the enclosure.

13. (Original) The shield of claim 12, wherein said plurality of extensions comprises:

a first slide rail; and

a second slide rail spaced from said first slide rail and substantially parallel to said first slide rail to define said channel there between.

14. (Original) The shield of claim 12, wherein said plurality of extensions comprises:

a first plurality of substantially aligned detents positioned along a first axis; and

a second plurality of substantially aligned detents spaced from the first plurality of substantially aligned detents and positioned along a second axis substantially parallel to the first axis to define said channel there between.

15. (Original) The shield of claim 12, wherein said plurality of extensions are coupled to said cover portion.

16. (Original) The shield of claim 12, wherein said plurality of extensions extend from said cover portion.

17. (Original) The shield of claim 12, further comprising:

a fastener coupled to said cover portion to secure the cover portion to the enclosure.

18. (Currently Amended) The shield of claim 12, further comprising:

an outer cover portion coupled to said cover portion, said outer cover portion spaced from and substantially parallel to said cover portion, said outer cover portion and said cover portion together defining a space there between.

19. (Currently Amended) A method for inhibiting electromagnetic interference emissions from an opening within an enclosure comprising the steps of:

aligning a plurality of extensions of a shield with a portion of the enclosure, the shield having a substantially planar mating surface; and

sliding the extensions into engagement with the portion of the enclosure until the shield substantially planar mating surface contacts said portion of the enclosure and covers an the opening in the enclosure, thereby inhibiting electromagnetic interference emissions from the enclosure through the opening.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the method further comprises the step of:

fastening the shield to the enclosure by mating a fastener of the shield with a mating fastener of the enclosure.

21. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 1, wherein the shield is rigid.

22. (Previously Presented) The shield of claim 12, wherein the cover portion is rigid.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the shield is rigid.